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meningitis, 1; infantile diarrhea, 1; syphilis, 1; dysentery, 1; gangrene of the face, 1. Total number of deaths, 18. Estimated population, 20,000. Mortality rate, 46.80. No quarantinable disease reported during the week. The sanitary situation continues about the same as reported last week.

NICARAGUA.

Report from Bluefields—No precautions yet taken against importation of yellow fever from British and Spanish Honduras.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Layton reports, June 6, as follows:

The governor of this department (of the entire east coast of Nicaragua) has been petitioned to proclaim quarantine against both British and Spanish Honduras. So far this request has not been granted.

PANAMA.

Reports from Colon—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Yellow fever situation in Colon and Panama—Case removed from steamship Finance and vessel fumigated.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mohr reports, June 3, 4, and 12, as follows:

During the week ended June 3, 1905, the following-named vessels cleared for ports in the United States and were granted bills of health:

German steamship *Alene*, for New York, via Santa Marta, Colombia, May 29, with 61 crew and no passengers.

American steamship *Seguranca*, for New York, May 31, with 72 crew and 140 passengers.

British steamship *Straits of Dover*, for a port in the United States, via Santiago, Cuba, May 31, with 24 crew and no passengers.

British steamship *Beverly*, for New Orleans, via Bocas del Toro, May 31, with 43 crew and 1 passenger in transit.

British steamship *Rhoda*, for New York, via San Blas coast, June 1, with 8 crew and no passengers.

British steamship *Magician*, for New Orleans, via Mexican ports, June 2, with 40 crew and no passengers.

The British steamship *Beverly*, bound for New Orleans, was fumigated in all the living compartments, as per the inclosed certificate.

The British steamship *Straits of Dover*, bound for Santiago, Cuba, was fumigated in all the living compartments by the Isthmian quarantine service.

Week ended June 10, 1905:

Norwegian steamship *Saphir*, for New Orleans, June 3, with 19 crew and no passengers.

American steamship *Advance*, for New York, June 4, with 63 crew and 103 passengers.

British steamship *Santona*, for a port in the United States, via Daiquiri, Cuba, with 27 crew and no passengers.

Norwegian steamship *Belvernon*, for Mobile, via Bocas del Toro, June 5, with 22 crew and no passengers.

American schooner *Oscar G.*, for Pascagoula, June 6, with 7 crew and no passengers.

Norwegian steamship *Preston*, for New Orleans, via Bocas del Toro, with 34 crew and 5 passengers.

British steamship *Antillian*, for New Orleans, via Jamaican and Mexican ports, June 7, with 74 crew and no passengers.

American steamship *Allianca*, for New York, June 8, with 64 crew and 23 passengers.

British steamship *Wanderer*, for New Orleans, via Mexican ports, with 39 crew and no passengers, June 10.

The steamships *Saphir*, *Belvermon*, and *Preston*, bound for New Orleans, were fumigated in their living quarters prior to sailing. The steamship *Santona*, bound for Daiquiri, Cuba, was fumigated by the quarantine officer of Colon.

Yellow-fever situation.

JUNE 4, 1905.

Since my report of May 30, 1905, 10 new cases of yellow fever have occurred on the Isthmus, as follows: Panama, 4 (2 Americans, 1 Peruvian, 1 Spaniard); Colon, 6 (all Americans).

JUNE 12, 1905.

The sanitary condition of Colon and Panama shows no improvement during the past week. Since my report of the 4th instant 4 new cases have been admitted to the hospitals in Panama (2 Americans, 2 Italians).

Two deaths from yellow fever have occurred in Panama during the week.

In Colon 4 cases (3 Americans, 1 Ecuadorian).

One death from yellow fever occurred in Colon during the week.

The case reported on the 11th was removed from the steamship *Finance*, to sail for New York on the 12th instant. The patient was a passenger from the Pacific coast and was just five days out from Corinto, Nicaragua, when he landed and passed quarantine at Panama. He came directly from the ship at Panama to the ship at Colon, arriving here in the afternoon of the 9th, and was taken sick during the night of the 9th. He was removed to the Colon hospital on the 10th, and on the following day pronounced to be a case of yellow fever. The after part of the ship, to which the case had been confined, was immediately fumigated under the supervision of the quarantine officer of Colon and myself.

Yellow fever in Panama increasing.

[Received at Bureau over telephone from Department of State of June 17, 1905.]

PANAMA, June 16.

SECRETARY STATE, Washington.

Yellow fever, 24 cases; 6 deaths; 15 days; increasing.

LEE, Consul-General.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows: Week ended June 3, 1905. Present officially estimated population not obtainable; 2 deaths; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.